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REMARKS

Applicants hereby submit that the enclosures fulfill the requirements under 37 C.F.R. §1.821-1.825. The amendments in the specification merely insert sequence identifiers in the specification and replace the paper copy of the Sequence Listing with a substitute Sequence Listing. No new matter has been added.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the specification by the current amendment.

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In the specification:

Paragraph beginning at page 8, line 13, has been amended as follows:

Figs. 2A-2D illustrate in somewhat more details some of the components of the system of Fig. 1 as used in the exemplary experiments: Fig. 2A shows a DNA strand covalently bound to biotin; Fig. 2B illustrates the chemical reaction, catalyzed by horseradish peroxidase (HRP), in which 4-chloro- naphthol is reacted to form an insoluble product; Fig. 2C shows the structure of the thiophosphate thymine; and Fig. 2D shows the sequence of some oligonucleotides used in the exemplary experiments (SEQ ID NOs:1-4).

Paragraph beginning at page 9, line 1, has been amended as follows:

Fig. 4B shows the sequence of the different oligonucleotides used in a system of the kind illustrated in Fig. 4B (SEQ ID NOs:5-9), in the accompanying experiments.